

Seen,
Heard
and Told

By The Editor

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The old lady, Andrew and I are figuring on going to the Coast Friday; the former to get some rest from her arduous duties, the latter two to get rest from Moon.

Congratulations to Col. Will Hoffa upon a great improvement in the west part of the old Peacock-Chamberlain home, which he recently bought.

Try, if possible, to hear Senator Jim Eastland at the C. of C. meeting Friday night.

All his friends are sorry to learn of the fire loss sustained at the Harry Buckley home Wednesday. We will have to give him a "Benefit Party," someone suggested.

Lowry must work Max Yeager pretty hard because he does not get to town until Saturday night.

The draft board is going to have to start stirring down in the churn below the cream line. A good many of those with a couple of teeth needing filing and a slight flatness of the feet will be wearing O. D. soon.

Four Mississippi.

Cradlock Gains has put some pep in the crap column of the McComb Journal.

They are still having a terrible war in Europe, they say.

Americans, in the face of great danger, are as complacent as a fat pig in the warm sunshine.

In two recent "Supervisor Proceedings," we have shown as paid several accounts in Beat Four that, as a matter of fact, were not paid. An inexperienced boy, who did not look at the notations, "Continued" and "Rejected," showed these accounts as paid. Having been supervisor myself, I know that such errors can be embarrassing upon the supervisor unless the errors are corrected, which we cheerfully now correct.

Well, in the latest football game result guess, I got one of three winners, which is better than getting none out of three.

Everybody has missed the smiling face of John Pressgrove from his post of duty during his recent illness.

Congratulations to Quantrell upon the completion of a very handsome super-service station.

We are glad, and we are sure, his host of friends will be glad to hear that Sam Simmons, Sr., is doing well in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Related congratulations to Brother Greenhill upon his promotion to Sales Manager of the Oliver-Lilly Motor Co.

Dear Bobby Buckley: we still have those match covers for you.

Rob Brown had a raft of his kins-folks and in-laws to see him recently.

Both of Cousin Will Hoffa's unmarried children, Billy and Martha, are going to "get off" soon.

Three weeks until Christmas. Do your shopping early. Mail your package early. This is wasted space.

This is sound advice to farmers: check over your farm implements and see what you need for repairs for farm implements enjoy some form of priority.

Lay in your supply of Christmas whiskey early. Free of for the saloon-keepers.

Our office was honored Tuesday by the presence of our friend of long standing, Captain J. E. Shaw, Jr., of the 114th F. A., who is at home for a few days preparatory to moving his family to Gainesville, Florida, only about 25 miles from Camp Blanding.

Aint they sweet.

The old lady has about overcome her cold and is looking her old self again. Aint she sweet.

Some of the folks who cuss me for keeping books on Sunday and cuss Roy Doak for having his building painted on Sunday, do a darn sight worse things on Sundays.

The Japs are on a tough spot. They have to back up, or else.

Announcement

A Christmas Cantata will be given by High School Glee Club on December 18th at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited. The program will appear next week.

Formal Opening Saturday of Quantrell's New Place

The formal opening at Art Quantrell Chevrolet Company's handsome modernistic "Super-Super Service Station" on Highway 51 just south of the city limits is scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 1941.

This new building follows the general architectural scheme of the Pan-Am petroleum organization so far as the facade goes, but the interior arrangements were designed by Mr. Quantrell himself.

Inside there will be ample space for a cafe, a novel feature of which will be an outside entrance permitting service to people in cars without the waitresses going through the main dining room; ample toilet facilities; two modern offices; a grease rack which will be most modern; a show room of ample area and beautifully finished in stained wall and ceiling; a large repair department which will contain all modern accessories and tools for rapid and accurate repairs to all cars; a small room for the display and sale of auto accessories, and ample parking space in front where several Pan-Am pumps will be in service. North of the building, Mr. Quantrell plans to have a space, enclosed in a white picket fence, for the display of his used cars.

In the rear of the building, he will erect another building for paint and body work. And in the extreme rear, he will have a place for junked cars, but this area will be enclosed in a high board fence painted white.

On Saturday at the formal opening, free movies will be shown, and an invitation is extended to everyone to come and view this new addition to Grenada's business.

Thus Grenada Grows.

Friendship Home Dem. Club Meets

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Monday afternoon, December 1 with Mesdames Mattie and James Purdie as co-hostesses. The president presiding, called for roll which was answered.

"What I Would Like for Christmas," Minutes were read and approved.

Leaders as follows, were appointed: Garden, Mrs. Vivian Taylor and Mrs. Henry Carpenter; Poultry, Mrs. Nettie Aldridge and Mrs. S. B. Johns; Nutrition, Mrs. Lacy Wilson, and Mrs. James Purdie; Dairy, any member.

The Christmas spirit was aroused when discussion of Christmas tree was mentioned by drawing names and Mrs. Neely demonstrating several inexpensive stuffed toys, also numerous other articles appropriate for small gifts and most of all when distributing cook books, she made mention of several appetizing recipes. The Christmas tree will be an all-day affair on December 22nd in the home of Mrs. Aldridge, with the making of attractive trays in the morning, picnic lunch at noon, program and Christmas tree in afternoon.

Coca-Cola, sandwiches and cookies were served to ten members and Mrs. Neely when we welcomed back after an absence of several months.

O. E. S. TO ELECT OFFICERS

Grenada O. E. S. Chapter will hold its stated meeting next Tuesday, Dec. 9th at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present as election of 1942 officers will be held.

Visiting O. E. S. members are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Nettie Jobe, W. M.
Mrs. Gertrude Keeton, Secy.

Twentieth Century Club Met With Mrs. H. J. Ray, Tuesday

The handsome home of Mrs. H. J. Ray was open to Twentieth Century Club members and several non-member guests on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Ray, a charter member, and Mrs. Kent, one of the younger members of the club were charming co-hostesses at 3:30 in the afternoon. As the guests arrived Mrs. Kent graciously welcomed them and Mrs. Ray escorted each one to the guest room where wraps were left and where a lovely yellow mistletoe chrysanthemum corsage, in club colors, was presented each guest by Mrs. Ray, hostess of the lovely home.

Mrs. T. J. Brown, mother of Mrs. Kent, assisted with the presentation of the corsages. Mrs. Ray's home was truly lovely for this occasion.

The very charming arrangement of radianse roses and pleached gladioli placed before a handsome mirror, and the lovely arrangement of soft hued mums, were in keeping in their loveliness with the drawing room which featured beautiful oil paintings and period furnishings.

Mrs. H. L. Honeycutt, vice president of the club, presided graciously in the absence of Mrs. Arent. Club officers' reports, by Mrs. Bevell,

Tech Singers Coming To Grenada Dec. 12th

The Tech Singers from Memphis Technical High School will appear in the Grenada High School Auditorium, Friday night, December 12, in a concert of singers, instrumentalists, and dancers. This is a chorus of 50 voices under the direction of the well-known Wilson Mount. The price of admission is 30c; the program beginning at 8 p. m.

This group of singers is appearing only at a few high schools and Grenada is fortunate enough to be one of them. It brings a musical program of unusual merit to our little city.

Who's At The Hospital

BY AUNT THEY SWEET

Patients in Grenada Hospital, James Ray Chamberlain, Grenada; Mr. L. C. Howard, Grenada; Mrs. J. A. Pyron and baby boy, Grenada; Mr. W. A. Jacks, Carrollton; Mr. T. P. Grant, Coffeeville; Madeline C. Lambert, Como; Miss Daisy White, Grenada; Mr. J. T. Costner, Bonner; Miss Lucile Carpenter, Grenada; Mr. J. P. Coleman, Ackerman; Mr. J. E. Watson, Kilmichael; Mr. C. V. Crenshaw, Seely; Mrs. R. C. Price, North Carrington.

Dismissed from hospital Mrs. G. P. Wood and baby, Grenada; Sarah Lee Sykes, Duck Hill; Mr. Jasper Doler, Gulfport; Mrs. Bob Anderson, Grenada; Marvin Woods, Crowder; Mrs. W. N. Lockhart, Jackson; Mrs. W. W. Scott, Courtland; Percy N. Mabrey, Leflore; Mrs. Fulton McRee, Holcomb; Mrs. L. C. Suter, Derma; W. C. Ross, Holcomb; Mr. Dudley Howell, Jackson; Baby Anthony, Grayport; Mrs. J. S. Andrews, Grenada; Mr. E. N. Able, Grenada; Mrs. L. W. Baker, Oakland; Leatha Mae Williams, Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burdett, Jackson; Miss Sarah Ellen Collins, Coffeeville; Miss Lois Nelson, Sweetman.

Mr. Spain's Father Passes

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. H. B. Spain in the death of his father, Mr. Theo. E. Spain, which occurred at the Booneville Hospital early Sunday morning, following a paralytic stroke suffered last week at his home in the city of Booneville.

Surviving Mr. Spain are his widow, and three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Spain is the second wife of the deceased; the first Mrs. Spain, mother of the surviving children, passed away many years ago.

Burial was held in Booneville on Monday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Spain have returned home.

Byron Hunter For East Ward Alderman

Mr. Byron Hunter has announced us to announce that he is a candidate for alderman from East Ward, having qualified last week. Everybody knows him and there's nothing for us to add for we are running this free anyway.

The Fortnightly Club To Sponsor Entertainments For Milk Fund

The splendid group of young ladies forming the personnel of the Fortnightly Club are making important announcements today concerning a drive for funds for their club's project, THE MILK FUND. They will see as many Grenadians as possible, and are asking everyone to deposit nickels and pennies in the bottles.

On Wednesday, December 17th two entertainments will be sponsored by the club. On this afternoon (Dec. 17) at three o'clock, a program of Christmas music will be presented at the Community House. Some of the best vocal and instrumental musical talent in Grenada will be presented, and every one is invited to attend this real musical treat. There will be no charge.

A. W. Whitaker Puts New Cultivator on Market

Mr. A. W. Whitaker, formerly of Grenada, now a citizen of Memphis, has put on the market his Surface Cultivator upon whose construction and perfection he has devoted many years of his life.

This new knife surface cultivator is now available for all who have walking cultivators and is being distributed by the Blount Plow Company. This simple attachment was designed by Mr. A. W. Whitaker of 1298 Teabody, Memphis, who for many years has been an advocate of surface cultivation by machinery, moisture making, air eating and root saving. His claim is also that deep cultivation tends to bring into the germinating zone being new weed and grass seed that otherwise would remain inert and harmless.

This new simple device consists of four crosshead arms inserted in the crosshead in lieu of the four original standards usually sold with the cultivator. The surface cultivators are attached to the four new arms and cover all the improvements needed to complete the cultivator. Other advantages, as said, must be seen to be appreciated.

East Ward To Elect An Alderman Friday

Voters in East Ward of this City are urged to remember that tomorrow, Friday, an election will be held at City Hall for the purpose of electing and alderman from that ward to succeed Clarence Burt, resigned. The term will last until May, 1943.

Four gentlemen, Rogers Burt, Byron Hunter, E. A. Penn and Harry Wilson, have officially announced; and it is from this group that a selection will be made.

There will be no run-off, as this is a special election, not a primary. In the parlance of old, "the longest pole gets the persimmon. (And, if you take the writer's word for it, it will be a green persimmon).

Honor Roll Second Period Grenada Schools

6th Grade—Jack Spence, Julian Ann Murray, Toye Robertson, Bobby Buckley, Jimmy Davis, Chalmers Richardson, Mack Shettles.

7th Grade—Granville Carroll, Hollice Harville, Kitzly Bailey.

8th Grade—Joe Talbert.

9th Grade—Willie Evelyn Campbell.

10th Grade—Mary Elizabeth Cowan, Catherine Herring, Ruth Talbert.

11th Grade—Ralph Blaylock, Benjie Moore, Lucy Moss.

12th Grade—James Thomas, Louise Arent.

Honorable Mention—Average of 90.

6th Grade—Julious Murray, Marie Stoker, Mary Elizabeth Estes.

7th Grade—Carolyn Estes.

8th Grade—Bobby Alexander, Harvey Sikes, Conrad Welker, Mary Jane Perry.

9th Grade—Lois Abel, Mary Jo Austin, Martha Cullen, Peggy Jean Fells, Gloria Wood.

10th Grade—Tommy Horton, Larry Noble, Pauline Elliott, Margaret Green.

11th Grade—Jay Gore, Rogers Pleasants.

12th Grade—Beulah Cohen, Leon Provine, Beulah Abel, Sarah Abel, Mary Lou Cullen, Pearl Martindale, Ann Odum.

MEMPHIS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield King, Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mrs. Carr, of Memphis, were guests of Mrs. John King on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Hill have returned home from Murfreesboro, Tenn., where they visited their friends and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Huggins.

On Wednesday evening (the same date) the club will sponsor a dance. They have secured "The Memphis Jug Band" to play for this dance and it's sure to make a hit. (Remember OUR soldier boys will be at home for this dance). If their plans now are followed, the price of a dance ticket is \$1.00 per couple, \$1.00 stag, 50c spectator. This will be a good time to entertain your favorite crowd at a private party or if you wish to buy tickets for a favored young couple to be your guests. For tickets in advance for your party, just phone Mrs. C. C. Cathey or Mrs. Roger Burt. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Remember that when you help the Fortnightly Club buy milk for the Lunch Room, you are helping feed 72 underprivileged children.

Sen. Eastland To Address C. of C. Friday

Ex-Senator James O. Eastland will be the featured speaker at the meeting of the Grenada County Chamber of Commerce on tomorrow (Friday) evening at seven o'clock at the Community House in Grenada.

In the short time that Senator Eastland, who filled out the unexpired term of the late U. S. Senator Byron P. Harrison, occupied the seat in "the greatest deliberative body on earth," he made a remarkably good record especially in the matter of improving the farmers' changes of getting some of the free-flowing gravy. Senator Eastland has, since his return to private life, been the featured speaker at many community gatherings throughout the State and, if the press is a proper criterion, he has made very impressive talks.

According to Secretary E. L. Morrow of the Chamber of Commerce, quite a deal of business will be transacted at this meeting; plans will be laid for the future, and the present prospects for new business and new industry here will be publicized.

A charge of 75 cents per plate will be made for the fine meal that is promised. It is most earnestly urged that everyone interested in the progress of Grenada seek to be at this meeting.

Grenada Deer Hunters At Wayside

The following men most of whom were from Grenada were privileged to enjoy a deer hunt near Wayside, in Washington County last week: Howard Stovall, Homer Williams, Lewis Weir, J. R. Lockett, Walter Garner, David Duhard, Millard Crawford, A. B. Spence, Hiram West, A. W. Mullen, T. J. Lowry, T. E. Williams, Grady Green, Durrow Horn, George Weathers and Boots Weathers.

Two deer were killed; one jointly by T. J. Lowry and Lewis Weir and another by Hiram West.

A few crabs were shot and several pints were killed.

All Saints Auxiliary

Mrs. J. H. Neely was hostess to Auxiliary members Monday afternoon. Ten ladies were present.

Miss Mary Straham, president, presided and Mrs. O. F. Lawrence conducted the devotional.

Business concerning the annual budget, and matters pertaining to closing the Auxiliary work for 1941, were settled.

At the November 24th meeting, the nominating committee composed of Miss Juliette Doak, Mrs. C. C. Cathey, and Mrs. L. J. Doak, submitted the names of the following members to serve in 1942:

President, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker; Vice President, Mrs. Sax Weir; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Sherwood; Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Buckley; Heads of Departments, Missions, Mrs. Ben Brown; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. H. Neely; C. P. O. Custodian, Miss Eloise Wilkins.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Liles and little daughter, Dorothy, visited relatives in Morton and Forest on Sunday afternoon, Monday and part of Tuesday.

The Stork Flew By And Left...

A little son, William Walter, for Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baker, of Oakland, at Grenada Hospital on November 25, 1941.

A little son, not yet named, for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyron, of Grenada, at Grenada Hospital on December 4, 1941.

A little son, G. P. Jr., for Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wood, of Grenada, at Grenada Hospital on November 27, 1941.

Cotton Farmers To Vote On Marketing Quota Dec. 13

Grenada county cotton farmers will make an important decision along with other cotton growers of the nation when they go to the polls on Saturday, December 13, to cast their votes in the fifth national cotton marketing quota referendum.

While an increase is needed in several other commodities and in national defense, there is an ample supply of cotton on hand and to increase this supply would injure the national defense effort, County Administrative Officer Robert W. Hays said today.

He pointed out that the supplies of both American and world cotton have changed very little. Also little change has been made in the carryover of American Cotton and exports are expected to remain far below normal.

"Although domestic consumption of American cotton is expected to increase, the gain will not make up for the loss in our former export markets," Mr. Hays said.

When the Grenada county farmer casts his vote in the referendum he will be making a decision vital to national defense.

The County Administrative officer said: "The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 provides: 'If cotton marketing quotas are rejected for the cotton crop of a certain year no loans can be made available for cotton between the date that the referendum results are announced and the beginning of the next succeeding marketing year in which quotas are in effect.'"

Cotton farmers will vote at polls located conveniently throughout Grenada county. Last year the referendum carried in Mississippi when 96 percent of the farmers voting approved quotas.

Participates In Opening Of Chapels At Belour

A Grenada girl, Miss Ione Henderson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson, of this city, participated as organist in the following program dedicating six new churches at Fort Belour, Virginia on Thursday, November 27, 1941:

Organ Prelude . . . Miss Henderson.
Call to Worship . . . Chaplain Brasted
Invocation . . .
Responsive Reading . . . Rabbi Hugo Schiff and People.
Hymn No. 1, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past," . . . Dr. S. Arthur Devan.
Presentation of Chapel . . . Col. Chas. M. Myers.
Acceptance of Chapel . . . Brig. Gen. Edwin H. Marks.
Act of Dedication . . . Chaplain Geo. R. Bixby.
Vocal Solo . . . "Open the Gates of the Temple."
Prayer of Consecration . . . Chaplain Maurice Reynolds.
Address . . . Chaplain William R. Arnold.
Hymn . . . "God Bless Our Native Land."
Benediction . . .
Organ Selection . . . Miss Henderson.

Notice, Red Cross

The response to the annual Red Cross has been fair in Grenada County and those who give of their time and strength to this organization in collecting funds find that it will be impossible for them to see everyone and ask for a contribution. Mrs. Ernest Penn, secretary, is at the "Tic-Tac" small cafe building on the corner of Main and Second Street and requests those who have not made their annual contribution to please come by and leave it with her.

Respectfully,
Mrs. W. W. Whitaker,
Grenada County Chairman
of Roll Call and Publicity.

IRIS CLUB

The Iris Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. K. Arent. Details of meeting will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis spent last Sunday in Okolona with relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Morrison, with a party of friends from Biloxi, returned home Monday after a delightful trip to the U. D. C. convention in Los Angeles, a trip that required 20 days traveling over 7,000 miles.

Mrs. John Sage and children, of Bruce, were here last week as guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lufkin.

Mrs. J. P. Shannon and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Lake Comarant, and Miss Hester Long, member of the faculty at Boyle, Miss., spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Long.

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The Highway Patrol

We wish to commend the members of the State Highway Patrol not only for the successful handling of the immense crowd that attended the Ole Miss-State game but also for the day by day routine handling of traffic on Mississippi highways. If there was even a minor injury sustained by any car occupant on that day when thousands of cars poured into Oxford, we have failed to hear of it.

Ubiquitous is the word to describe the highway boys. When an accident occurs on the highways, they show up from somewhere, God only knows where, within a few minutes.

There is no way of telling how many lives the highway boys have saved, not by first aid methods or by speeding victims to the hospital, but merely by the knowledge on the part of the traveling public that these boys are "on the job." One-eyed cars, and drunken drivers just naturally fear to use the highways. These menaces have almost, if not quite been removed from our roads.

During the time the creation of the State Highway patrol was in the nebulous stage and while it was in process of enactment as a law by the State legislature, this newspaper was a very vitriolic critic. We hasten to say that we were wrong—as we often are—and that Hugh White, then the Governor of Mississippi, was right about the creation of a highway patrol.

Questionable Procedure

We believe there is serious doubt that the board of aldermen has the power to raise assessments on real property except during the so-called "land years," and except when new buildings are erected or extensive improvements made on existing property during the interim.

The whole theory of our state revenue laws is this: that land assessments shall be made (and equalized) every other year, and that, personally assessments shall be made (and equalized) every year. The City Code embodies such a theory also.

We are not going to "law" about our raised assessment, but it might be well for our city fathers to consult their able attorney about this matter, lest other property owners whose property has been "raised" during this non-land year may seek relief through the processes of law.

Me and the GCW.

Pave the gap in No. 8 State Highway.

To Dealers in Bridge Lumber:—

You are invited to submit bids for the sale and delivery of the bridge lumber required for six months by Grenada County. Said lumber to be white oak, post oak and crosstie timbers and lumber. Said lumber and timbers to be delivered in sizes, dimensions and quantities and at points designated by members of the board, and bids for either or all of such lumber and timbers will be considered. Said bids must be submitted and filed with the clerk of this board before the first Monday in January, 1942, and the board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 3rd day of December, 1941.

J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk.

TO THE ADULT TAXPAYERS OF GRENADE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE WHO PAY POLL TAX ONLY:

You are hereby notified that it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors of said County, at its January, 1942, meeting to borrow from the Grenada Bank the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Common Schools of said County including the salary of teachers and transportation and to pay tuition or other expenses for the Fifth month of the school session of 1941-1942 in anticipation of taxes to be levied for the fiscal year 1941-1942 to raise funds for said Common Schools, unless ten percent of the taxpayers of said County, exclusive of those who pay poll tax only shall protest against the making of said loan and issuance of said note on or before the 1st Monday in January, 1942.

J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk.
12-4, 11, 18-153w

To Dealers in Road Machinery and Equipment:

You are invited to submit bids to sell and deliver to Grenada County, Mississippi, One Clyde Double Hoist or Skid with Hercules 4-cylinder motor. Said bids to be filed with the clerk of this board before the first Monday in January, 1942, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. This the 3rd day of December, 1941.

J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk.
12-4, 11, 18-71w

IN RE: CARE OF PAUPERS:

Bids are invited to be submitted for the support and maintenance of the county paupers committed to the Old Negroes Home for the year 1942. Such bids must be filed with the clerk of this board before the first Monday of January, 1942, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. This the 3rd day of December, 1941.

J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk.
12-4, 11, 18-70w

Congressional "Cooling Off" Period

The best suggestion we have read about the labor and strike situation is this: that Congress itself take a "cooling off" process for about sixty days and forget all about strike legislation and labor legislation.

The two major threats, the coal strike and the railroad strike, have been averted with the existing arbitration machinery. While a few minor strikes may be in progress and other minor strikes threatened, the "Men at Work" sign is out at almost all plants producing defense materials.

It is sometimes better to let well enough alone. Anti-strike legislation might easily make labor bow its neck. In that case we would be in much worse shape than we are today.

While it irks us, as it seems to irk others not directly involved, to see men striking when the country is on the brink of war, we can easily envisage this: that there are two sides to THAT question, as to all questions. The employers have all advantage of the publicity machinery of the country, while the workers have few such advantages. We listened to a formal discussion Sunday over the radio, and a supposed-to-be impartial economist made the statement that the whole number of man hours lost in strikes was inconsequential in comparison to the man hours "put in"; that production had not been very seriously affected by strikes—viewing the national scene as a whole.

It is easily possible that some of the brass hats who have fumbled the ball are looking for a "goat", and jump on the strike situation to cover their own failures—not that we positively know that.

Let Congress itself cool off.

Commission Form Of Government

There is considerable difference of opinion as to what form our revised city government shall take, yet there is little opposition to the proposal that it be CHANGED some way.

Some believe we are too small for a commission form of government. This belief hardly bears analysis, for, if we are too small for three men to govern, certainly we are too small for seven men to govern.

There is patently too little concentration of authority in the governing body; there is too much "passing the buck." If we had an adequate form of government, responsibility COULD be placed squarely where it belongs on any question.

The Dam

Contrary to what seems to be the general belief, we are neutral about the building of the Yalobusha dam, and the rest of our people might as well be. While we are not an active Presbyterian, we are adamant in our belief that "what is to be, will be," and we further believe that, should the government decide that the Yalobusha dam should be built, it will be built even if 100 percent of the people affected disapproved it, and, on the other hand, if the federal government decided NOT to build the dam, it would not be built if ALL of us wanted it.

We are more or less fatalistic in the matter, as we are in many other matters.

Most people of Grenada seem to be interested in a change in our form of government.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter, of Memphis, also Mrs. Nichols and daughter, of Brinkley, Ark., spent Saturday and Sunday here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kimbrough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. LaGrone, of Greenville, were in Grenada for a short stop-over visit on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert, of Senatobia, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lickfold, Sr.

Miss Cloe Lufkin, of Water Valley, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lufkin.

There were two great exodus from Grenada last week-end. The Band Boosters and many interested friends went to Greenwood to the band meeting and the annual parade staged by Greenwood merchants, opening the Christmas shopping season and the many football fans who attended the Ole Miss-Miss. State game at Oxford. We do not pretend to know all who went, but are happy the Grenada folks returned home safely. Grenada lunch rooms enjoyed a nice business all day Saturday and never has there been a nicer crowd of folks to stop here than the football crowd on Saturday. We hope they will plan to eat lunch and supper here next year.

Mrs. Jim Shaw motored to Holly Springs Monday to meet her husband, Captain Shaw.

Miss Helen Horton, student at Belhaven College, Jackson, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prichard Horton.

Ernest Penn, Jr., of Memphis, visited his parents here Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carothers spent last week on a delightful pleasure trip in Danville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Carothers, of Birmingham, spent the last week-end here as guests of their brother, Mr. A. M. Carothers and Mrs. Carothers.

Miss Betty Sherwood, of Tupelo, and Mr. Jimmie Cox, of Durant, spent Sunday here in the home of Miss Sherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sherwood.

Mrs. E. L. Wilkins spent Thanksgiving in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. John Salmon and family.

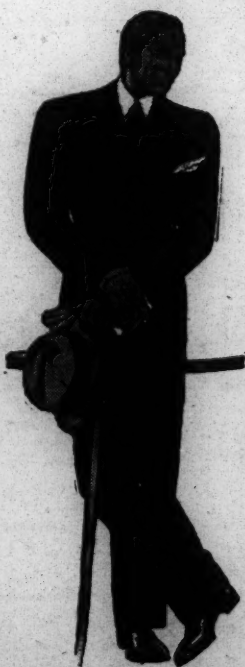
Mrs. Jack McRee and little daughter, of Holcomb, spent Thursday here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanderson.

Grenada friends regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. St. Jones plan to move to Greenwood about the 15th of this month. Mr. Jones is retired from service with Southern Bell Telephone Co. as group manager, having come to Grenada years ago from Greenwood. We wish for the Jones a happy return to their old home in Greenwood.

Added to our steadily growing list is the name of Mr. H. B. Caldwell, Sr., new I. C. Agent at Grenada, to whom we extend a welcome.

Bessie May is back at Rose Cafe.

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BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Miss Martha Hoffa, charming bride-elect of Mr. Charles Crenshaw, whose wedding is to be solemnized on December 12th at the First Presbyterian Church in Grenada was honored Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Mims on Snider Street when Mrs. H. O. Thompson and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Shaw, entertained at a beautiful Bridge Party and Linen Shower at seven thirty. The hostess presented Miss Hoffa a lovely carnation corsage. Tastefully arranged white chrysanthemums and exquisite red roses decorated the reception rooms of the home. Three tables were arranged for the games. At the conclusion of the games and when prizes were being awarded, Mrs. Thompson graciously assisted by her sister, Mrs. Mims, served a beautiful plate containing turkey a-la-King, tomato aspic on lettuce, salted nuts, assorted pickles, olives, wafers and coffee.

In answer to a knock on the door, a messenger appeared with a huge white box tied with a handsome silver bow for Miss Hoffa. Many lovely gifts daintily wrapped were in the box.

The honoree was most charming in her acceptance of the many lovely gifts.

Friends privileged to attend this delightful affair were, Miss Martha Hoffa, and Misses Ruth Sweetland, Lucy Webb Sharp, Isabel Bailey, and Mesdames Fred Shaw, Bertram Bays, Joel Batson, Arthur Grider (nee Peggie Spain), Byron Hunter, Rozier Dolarside, Junius Townes, Jr. and Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enderlin have left for Brownsville, Texas to spend their annual winter vacation.

Mesdames Selma Waldrup and Thelma Harris spent part of the day in Memphis Tuesday.

STUDENTS AT HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

Quite a number of happy youngsters were at home the past week-end, or for Sunday. Those whom we saw were Frank York, Jr., Lawrence Allison, Billy Semmes, Bryan Baker, from Miss State; Miss Marjory Sanders, a granddaughter of Mrs. Will Jennings, was here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Raphael Semmes. Marjory is a student at Miss State.

Dorothy Whitaker was at home from Wednesday evening until Sunday afternoon when she returned to Al Salts' Episcopal College at Vicksburg. Susan Proby, Junior at Blue Mountain College, and Miss Sue Vandiver and Miss Vonette Wilson and a charming guest from Blue Mountain, were at home. Miss Vandiver went to Senatobia Monday where the school play was presented. She, with the cast, will be "on the road" all this week.

Gus Gerard, president of the Student Body at Ole Miss, is recuperating at his home here from a very serious attack of chicken pox. Gus will be out of school for a week or ten days longer.

Others here were Max Juchheim and Charlie Kenwright from Sunflower Junior College at Moorhead and "Katie" Carlisle of Woods Junior College. "Dr." Frank Hays, of U. of T. at Memphis, spent the week-end here, and as other names are sure to come to our attention, will make mention of them in another paragraph.

Mr. Jim Cuff and sisters, Misses Mamie, Margaret, Willie and Katie, spent last Thursday in Jackson, Miss.

Jack Butler, of Memphis, spent the week-end with his chum, Clyde Horn, who was at home from Air Base in New Orleans for a visit with his parents. Clyde returned to New Orleans Sunday night.

GRENADA GIRL PRAISED

Miss Dick Jones, daughter of Mrs. Collins Jones, of Grenada, who is now a senior at the University of Mississippi, is making a wonderful record. Mrs. Jones is in receipt of a letter from Elstella G. Hefley, Dean of Women, at the University, in which the following paragraph appears:

"I write to congratulate you and your daughter on the excellent record, which she has made this semester. The record indicates that she is an excellent student, the type we covet for the University."

Miss Jones completed High School in three years, and was an A student, making the highest grades possible at Belhaven College, Jackson, where she studied for years.

Grenada friends add their congratulations for Dick's successful college career.

Remember to give to the milk fund.

Milk bottles in restaurants, drug stores, grocery stores and at the picture shows, are appeals to you to give to the milk fund.

DUPLICATE CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Sam Hall Garner was hostess at her cozy home on Snider Street when Duplicate Bridge Club members and several extra guests assembled for games.

Very lovely chrysanthemums were used to decorate the living room where the three tables were arranged. At intermission Mrs. Garner served delectable cookies, sandwiches and Coca-Cola. Non-member guests present were Mesdames Havel, E. L. Morrow, and Hodgkins.

High score was compiled by Mesdames J. H. Neely and Charles Dickinson, and second high by Mesdames Boone and Hodgkins.

Miss Lizzie Horn spent the past week-end from Thursday to Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Cammack and family, in Memphis.

Remember to give to the milk fund.

Mrs. H. O. Thompson spent Thanksgiving holidays through Sunday, in Macon, as guest of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Jones and family.

MR. SAM MIMS, II HAS BIRTHDAY NOV. 30

On Sunday, November 30, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mims, II, were hosts at their hospitable home on Snider Street to the family, including their son, Sam Mims, III and his wife from Shelby, their nieces, Mrs. Brooks Ferris, of Macon, and her husband, also Mrs. Fred Shaw, nee Constance Thompson, and Mr. Shaw, of Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Needless to say Mrs. Mims served a delicious dinner and a most happy time experienced by the family.

Congratulations on your birthday, Mr. Mims.

CONNERY-COLLINS

Mr. R. C. Collins, of Duck Hill, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Helen Collins, to Mr. R. H. Connery, of Grenada.

The wedding will be solemnized December 20th, 1941, at the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening. Friends are cordially invited to attend. Miss Collins is employed at the Texaco Company, of Grenada. Mr. Connery is employed at Grenada Industries, Inc. After a short honeymoon they will be at home on Line Street.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB (NOV. 18)

The home of Mrs. Charles C. Penn was the scene of a club meeting Tuesday (Nov. 18th) when members of the Twentieth Century Club met for a most interesting program. Mrs. J. K. Arent dispensed with business and the two hostesses, Mrs. C. C. Penn and Mrs. E. A. Penn served a beautiful plate containing delicious refreshments before the program began.

Miss Lucile Owen gave a most interesting discussion of Maupassant's book "Tragedy in France," and Mrs. Giles Patten read a splendid paper written on "The Strategy of Terror" by Taylor.

This meeting was shortened as the members were to attend the Wright-West wedding solemnized at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wofford and baby, also their sister, Miss Ruth Kirk, member of the faculty at Summer were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirk.

Lavel Walker, one of Uncle Sam's boys who has been stationed in "the Islands", is home on vacation.

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MISS ANN NEELY HONORED

The handsome home of Mrs. John King was the scene of a very lovely pre-nuptial party on Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Robb Doak entertained in honor of Miss Ann Neely, bride-elect of Mr. Bill Fedric.

The home which is so beautifully arranged and furnished was tastefully decorated throughout. The reception room featured a charming arrangement of bitter-sweet and autumn leaves placed before a handsome mirror. The drawing room had a lovely arrangement of red rose placed on an antique table and a brilliant array of bronze chrysanthemums near the mantle.

The guest bedroom, where the guests left their wraps was brightened by an arrangement of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The dining table, draped with a beautiful Venetian lace cloth was centered by a bowl of lovely yellow pompon mums. Here, delicious sandwiches, canapés, assorted pickles, olives, salted nuts and cookies were arranged on trays. Feed Coca-Colas were served from the small buffet.

Assisting in the dining room were the hostess' sisters, Mrs. King, Mrs. Roy Doak and Miss Juliette Doak.

The guests had each received a very unique invitation to the party, asking each one to write a recipe on the reverse side. Miss Doak gathered these recipes and placing them in a handsome leather bound recipe file, presented them to the honoree, Daisy Little Dorothy Liles, beautifully dressed, assisted the hostess in selecting the best recipe, also in the awarding of the prize, a yellow linen handkerchief.

The guest list included the following friends of Miss Neely, Misses Edith Penn, Margaret Finney, Anna Rose Finney, Claire Weir, Martha Bess Brown, Annie Anderson, Lucy Webb Sharp, Eloise Wilkins, Ruth Sweetland, and Jackie Lane. Mesdames H. D. Lane, Jr., Buster Clanton, Arthur Crider, J. H. Neely, Jr., and C. S. Liles. Mrs. J. H. Neely, Sr., mother of the honoree, assisted Miss Doak in receiving the guests.

Mrs. J. H. Neely and daughter, Miss Ann, spent Wednesday in Memphis.

Mrs. C. E. Romberger and Mr. Frank Romberger, of Water Valley, spent the day in the home of Senator and Mrs. W. A. Winfield in their country home Wednesday.

Mrs. Roger Pleasants and two sons, Roger and Hal, spent Thanksgiving through Sunday with their relatives at Minter City.

Mrs. Dudley Crawford spent Saturday here with her mother, Mrs. Hal Calhoun, while Dudley attended the game at the University.

Mr. Francis Steger, of Bonham, Texas, has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. T. B. Revell and family this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Arent spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Parks and baby daughter, of Drew, were Sunday guests of their parents here and Miss Bessie Pheland Sharp of Monroe, La., also was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sharp. Mrs. Parks is the former Mary Ida Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rose, Jr., spent Wednesday in Memphis.

Mrs. Willye Y. West returned home Wednesday from Memphis, where she had been for several days attending to personal business.

We are proud to know Mrs. Howard James, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is better at this writing.

Prof. and Mrs. Eugene McGabey and little daughter, Martha Nell, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks, of Bellfountain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprayberry and little daughter, Mary Catherine, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Sprayberry, of Derma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tharpe and little daughter, of Tie Plant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tharpe Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Mathos, of Lage Village, Ark. spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Melton, and her aunt, Mrs. F. R. Lickfold, Sr.

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My Column

Cpl. Whyte Whitaker Jr.

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To begin with we will relate a little incident that happened over the weekend: "Doc" Jones, our efficient gas man, after riding in a half-track for an hour, told a tank driver of the 32 tank battalion that he operated a tank for General Drum for two and one-half years. Of course, this was very transparent he was beating the drum!

With the announcement of the construction of low-cost houses near Camp Blanding, 25 single men's battery I, applied for rooms. To top it all, an unmarried officer asked for a house with three rooms. Counting their chickens before they hatch!

Our very affable mail orderly, Private Spurgeon, who incidentally affects the fair sex with gusto paralleling Charles Boya of movie town fame, had his girl from Washington, D. C. visit him in North Carolina to cheer him up. At the time the AT Bn was in town near Westley Chapel, Spurgeon catches a ride half-way to Charlotte, returns to Monroe and over the phone explains the cause of his delay. After back-tracking some thirty miles he boards a bus and meets her at the appointed rendezvous.

This takes the cake! For supper "Rusty" Shellerbarger was given five grapes, yours truly thought he did pretty good by getting seven, while Lane hit the jack-pot when ten were dealt out in his mess kit.

The acme of something was reached one cold morning during the second phase of the Carolina maneuvers. Staff Sergeant Roy Lee Grantham, by nature, cold natured, sprang from under his blankets and rushed into the near-by woods and brought forth fuel to revive the dying embers of the past night's fire. As the flame grew larger men made a mad dash for the warm spot, they were rooting like hogs in a mud puddle for a choice spot in the expanding circle. Being a little fellow, he was soon pushed from the fire he had built. Suddenly with the movements of a mad man and words typical of Simon Legree's vocabulary he snatched the wood from the fire and threw it to the four winds. "Freeze, now d— you," he muttered and departed.

First Sergeant Jack Scales informs me that he hasn't received a letter since we were camped in Breezy Hill, La., and that letter was from the local draft board demanding him to report immediately for classification. This is a good chance for some gal to correspond with a lonesome soldier. He's the son of Doctor Scales of Starkville, Miss., and before induction managed a banana plantation for the United Fruit Company. His address is: Hq. Btry, 31st Anti-Tank Bn, Camp Blanding, Fla. A. P. O. 31.

The first echelon of the "Dixie" Division pulls out for Camp Blanding December first. If the soldiers from Grenada haven't informed you of the change of address, then take note to avoid delay in the arrival of your letter.

Sergeant Joe Phillip, the leader of the gang from Starkville, Miss., has really given the Ole-Miss supporters a ragging since the Rebels lost to the "Cow" College. We, however, still contend that Mississippi State players weren't responsible for the win—Yodelle, who furnished the difference was either a fifth columnist or tackle drunk.

Pumor hath it that the 31st division will be reorganized shortly after our arrival in Blanding. The division, in this case, will be the second national guard outfit to be trianglized. The war department has hesitated for several reasons in reorganizing national guard organizations. By making the change it will involve an untold amount of work and reorganizing, and it appears that the army is reluctant about splitting up the old home companies.

A triangle division is a hard hitting compact and fast moving outfit. The old square division—now an obsolete type of fighting force—is composed primarily of foot troops, some 18,000. While in a triangle division all men ride and with only 12,000 men it has superior fire power. Thus the army is at last beginning to modernize. Its best square divisions. As other divisions reach the required efficiency they will be changed.

Talk here is that men will be released after an average of 14 month's service, upon request. It is self-evident that either of two policies must be followed in order to create a large fighting force capable of dealing with the Axis if the case should arise. The

ON NORTH AFRICA

(Written as a Personal Letter to W. W. W.)

Dear Whyte:

In response to your request for my opinion on the North African situation, I take pleasure in writing these comments. Directly answering your question: "Is this the final fighting in North Africa?" I can answer you quite definitely. Yes! This is the beginning of the end for both Germany and Italy in North Africa—and there are reasons of the greatest importance why the action there will be kept as rapid and as drastic as possible.

This is also the beginning of the end for Benito Mussolini, and his meteoric career since his historic march on Rome. His number is definitely up, and his days at the head of the Italian state are numbered. All of the glamor, all of the bombast, all of the blare of bands, is over for sadly disillusioned Italians. Their dream of Europe, and the resurrected glory of the Caesars, has been transformed into a dream of the present, and of the future—and

army must either re-double itself or train a tremendous pool of reserves ready and subject to call on notice. Having the two alternatives to choose from the former is likely the most feasible. There is plenty of room for argument both pro and con on the subject, we will admit. From what I've gathered from various and sundry sources here is about what the average man in the army thinks about the question. He will ask what would we do with say five million men? Even if we do declare war on Germany would it be possible to transport this army across thousands of miles of salt water, with our very limited cargo tonnage, at the present time? Is the invasion of the continent feasible, if so, why doesn't England, who is only 12 miles away, take a crack at it while Germany has her hands tied with Russia? In other words the average soldier wonders if it is necessary for him to remain in the fighting force after he has received his share of the training? He's ready for the strikes to end and for the other fellow to get his portion of training.

Civilians wonder how the army routes thousands of trucks down the highway without creating a traffic jam, as would be the case with a large number of civilian cars. It works simply this way: Each battery commander has a march order which he follows to the minute. He knows to the second when his outfit is to clear a certain town or road junction. The data is compiled by an advance detail and must be adhered to.

especially of Hitler! The bells have tolled for Italy; only the ignominious finale of Mussolini's career remain to be enacted.

The future of Italy is more dreadful to contemplate than that of other European nations, for the Fascist Party, during their many years in power, have liquidated virtually every Italian of ability, and of initiative. Nothing remains of Italian intelligence; only the stages of Mussolini cast their shadows over the Italian scene.

Recognition of the pathetic position of the Italian nation, composed of millions of harmless and inoffensive peasants, has governed the humane policy of the Royal Navy, as the R. A. F., in their warfare on Italy. The minimum of damage has been inflicted on Italy that was consistent with the prosecution of the war. There is no glory in a victory over Italian fighting forces. Fighting Italians snatches of combat with Boy Scouts, armed with whistles and drums.

Several times I expressed the opinion to you that the Germans would eventually be defeated by the employment of the very methods and machines, which they developed for military purposes to such a remarkable degree. And in Libya you are about to witness the destruction of the type of veteran Panzer Divisions which have been the pride and joy of the Nazi army. It is not only their defeat that is in prospect—it is their virtual destruction!

For the first time since 1932, Anglo-Saxon troops are meeting the Nazis with an equality of both numbers and armament. And I do not need to predict for any Southerner what the outcome will be. Hence the present panic in Berlin and the meeting, which my radio has just announced, between Marshal Petain and Hitler (this is Sunday night).

Hitler's rear end is on a hotter spot than he ever expected to live to feel—but that penalty has always awaited England's enemies in the long run. Napoleon felt it; so did the Kaiser; and now it is slinging the Austrian paper-hanger. Hitler knows that his cards are coming up, and a most sensational effort to save the North African disaster is due to be made: the object being to obtain transit for men and supplies; submarine bases and collaboration from France and Spain. It is the only possible avenue of relief for the North African Nazi armies.

As for the French—I mentioned that the Latin nations cannot take the heavy going for long. The French, most valiant of the Latins, are in the slough of despond, and they absolutely

cannot conceive of England pulling through to victory against such terrific odds. They look at Germany as their only hope of establishing their position as a first class power in the future.

There is also another important angle to French opinion: for the French are extremely shrewd and logical. If they oppose Hitler they know exactly what drastic punishment they can count upon receiving. If England wins, they can count on gaining nothing, and losing nothing, by having collaborated with Hitler. On the basis of this cold logic, I look for the French to throw in their lot with Hitler, and accord the Germans a large measure of collaboration.

There is the phase of North African fighting; for, in the next three months you are going to become very familiar with the geography of the Atlantic Coast of Africa. All British reinforcements, all munitions and supplies, whether from New York, or from Southampton, England, must reach the British in North Africa via the long route around the continent of Africa, through the Red Sea to Egypt. This is a journey of at least twelve thousand miles, made necessary by the submarine hazards of using the short Mediterranean route.

This makes it vitally important for the Nazis to base their submarines on the west coast of Africa at the first possible moment. For the Atlantic sea lanes, down the west coast of Africa are now as vital to the safe transportation of supplies to North Africa and southern Russia, as the north Atlantic sea lanes are, from New York to England, and north Russia, via Iceland.

Briefly stated, the Germans of 1941 are now face to face with the exact force that brought the Germans of 1918 to ignominious defeat—the inability to crush the Royal Navy. For the Navy has once again strangled Germany's ambition to displace England as the dominant nation in international affairs.

The millions of Germans who have died, or have been maimed permanently, to attain the victories of Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium, France, Greece and Yugoslavia—and to attempt the suicidal effort to crush Russia through a grand slam blitz, have again died IN VAIN; Germany's second phenomenal effort to displace England is now in the tailspin stage. At least there is PANIC in Berlin!

The Germans' chance to capture Moscow has practically vanished. There remains only a gambler's chance of about one in seven that Moscow will fall.

But even the fall of Moscow would be meaningless now. For it has been the NATURE of Russian resistance, its dogged determination, its tenacity of purpose, which spelled the doom of Hitler's armies in Russia. Enormous



"NAVY INTELLIGENCE"

Why are recruits in the U. S. Navy called "boots"? All new recruits must wear regulation canvas leggings during their training period. These mark them as new men. They must wear these "boots" during the entire period of their apprenticeship. Mistakes made early in a new recruit's period of training are some times excused because of this distinguishing mark.

Are sports competition held while a U. S. Naval ship is off land? Yes, some form of intra-mural competition is always in progress. Boxing, wrestling and basketball rank among the favorite shipboard competitive sports.

What is the most thrilling job in the U. S. Navy? Men who join the United States Navy for excitement generally select duty on destroyers.

Do battleships in the United States Navy have Chaplains? Yes, the Chaplain is the chief morale officer and official social worker for the ship. He is in charge of the ship's weekly paper, the ship's library (every ship has a large, fully-equipped library) and practically all entertainment.

How many books does the average U. S. Battleship library contain? About 8,500 volumes, generally, and the supply is continually replenished. Every quarter the Bureau of Navigation sends the ship about forty new volumes.

casualties, the indescribable hardships of cruel winter; and especially the failure of all of Hitler's predictions with respect to his two GREAT enemies, England and Russia, to materialize, and are the hand writing on the wall for all Nazidom to read. And you must remember that the Germans are a highly intelligent nation.

As I told you in our hospital ward, the Empire has all of the soldiers needed for the ultimate victory. No American troops will be needed in Europe—and if they were needed we could not safely transport and supply them across the broad Atlantic. In these submarine infested waters, such additional shock troops as are needed will be cheerfully provided by the Canadians. They are old hands at knocking the Germans around and, needless to state, hold them in contempt.

Heavy fighting is ahead for Brit-

Have sailors in Uncle Sam's Navy many social activities? Yes, but most of their group entertainment takes place on shore. This consists of dances, chiefly, which are run by the men themselves and are held in halls hired for the occasions. Often, however, boat parties are held for the benefit of orphans and underprivileged children, and frequently smokers and entertainment are held on shipboard.

How can one officer be distinguished from another in the United States Navy? Any U. S. Naval officer can be recognized by the decorations on his arm if he wears "blues" or by his shoulder decorations if he is in "whites." The ensign wears a half-inch stripe or bar of gold lace. The junior-grade lieutenant wears the same with a quarter-inch stripe about it. Two half-inch stripes or bars mark the lieutenant and the same decoration is found on the sleeve or shoulder of the lieutenant-commander with an additional quarter-inch stripe between the other two. Commanders wear three half-inch stripes or bars and captains wear four.

Is there any particular age at which a sailor in the U. S. Navy is required to retire? No. A sailor in Uncle Sam's Navy can continue to enlist as long as he can pass the physical examination.

The spot light of the world is now about to turn on Vichy. Old man Petain right now is more important in world affairs than either Churchill or Hitler. His heart is with Hitler, he will act accordingly. Yes, Whyte, this is the beginning of the end of the fighting in North Africa. But before it is through, it is possible that you may print sensationally historic news in the GCW—you may record a declaration of war by the United States on the good old Republic Francaise!

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OUR WEEKLY REMINDER

All students of Gore Springs School opened their Chapel program, Tuesday, November 18, with the singing of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Announcements were made by Superintendent McGahey, reminding careless students about paper and tin cans being thrown on the school campus. He tactfully told of the discovery of only one can being found at a nearby colored school, where commodities are also distributed, but reminded all of the fact that a Gore Springs Bus passes along the road every day.

Mr. McGahey also announced his plan to diminish disagreements between pupils of the third grade, and down, with those from the fourth grade through the sixth, by providing separate places for them to play. Chapel was ended with the singing of "Lily of the Valley," and all passed to their respective places.

SENIORS HONORED WITH PARTY

On the evening of November 17, the "blue" was taken out of "Blue Monday" for Gore Springs Seniors, when their sponsor, Miss Ballard, assisted by Miss McNeal, entertained them with a party.

Beginning at 7:00 in the Agricultural Building, most of the class with a few guests enjoyed several games of Bingo, with Mildred Martin being the high winner. Intelligence was tested with contest and tricks, causing lots of laughs and fun. After other games were played, the whole party turned "Whimpy" with too many hamburgers, served with potato chips, candy and Coca-Cola, agreeing that the taste was much better when you fried your own hamburger. At 10 we broke up much chattering and gaiety. Each one present went happily home, declaring it the best party yet, and planning many more with loads of fun to make this last year in school the best and happiest.

INTERESTED SUBJECTS WE STUDIED BY HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

The Junior and Senior classes of Gore Springs have just completed a study of one of Shakespeare's greatest plays, "The Tragedy of MacBeth." There is an unanimous feeling among the students that Shakespeare is not the bash they once thought him when they had to memorize from his works in lower grades, but the truly, great, entertaining writer he is said to be. The play was thoroughly enjoyed and much good was wrought from it, with the aid of their capable instructor, Miss Ballard.

Mrs. Willis' Civics and Government Class are enjoying a study of their own state and government. Mrs. Willis, whom all agree should have been a United States Representative, was absent of her classes knew about their own state officers, and proceeded to have them learned right away. There are also studies of our constitution and different parts of our government. The students feel that they will be much better prepared to be future leaders and citizens of Mississippi when they have completed their study.

The Wilson-Wallace Home Economic class met Wednesday, November 5, 1941 after the meeting was called to order, the roll was called by the secretary. The president read a letter from the state president telling of the state scholarship fund. The business meeting was followed by a picnic lunch. The meeting was adjourned.

MONTHLY TESTS UNDER WAY

On Monday morning the usual feeling of a desire to stop up all ears from the groans and wails against the tortures of TEST WEEK, was felt by everyone. This dread prevails every test week and a feeling of relief is on every face on Friday afternoon, whether the student failed or not. The general feeling is that much has been accomplished during these first three months of our school work and even though they have passed too quickly, everybody is looking forward to five more pleasant months. As the students get more and more accustomed to school

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GOSSIP

The latest Juliet and Romeo romance is Lucile Carpenter and Sam Ferguson. He saves her a seat on the school bus every day.

Jim Tom, we heard your excuse for not coming to the senior party. We're sorry buttermilk and tomato juice didn't run under that bridge.

Mr. McGahey had on a new pair of shoes Friday. They had such a black out look, the Algebra class must have caught the fever. Anyway, there were 25's and one 5 made.

It is swell to have Mary Elizabeth and John Tucker back at school. John L. is already singing "Sweet Bunch of Strawberries." How was the party, boy?

Sombody needs their sins washed away! 'cause somebody stole some Providence R. Y. P. U. money! That's only suspicion, but please help get it up.

Frances, we're sorry your radio wouldn't work the other Saturday night.

Isn't it a pity we don't have a "Country Club?"

Does anybody remember what Annie Lou said she had that "nobody better not get." Show him to us first, and then we'll tell you whether or not we're a candidate.

Mr. Junior Grey,

Dear Sir:

I heard three of the female species raving about your beautiful eyes and lashes. Now, that ain't a joke! or is it?

Yours truly,

Messenger.

If Charles Trussell don't learn some sense, he won't ever get to have the ladies around. The very idea of letting a tire get out of fix, just at the time to go.

We know something else too... Mary Ellen has to sit at the back of the room in class all time, and of course can't learn anything. When her mother complained she only said "Well mother if Joe would sit close to the front, I'd learn something."

Billie seems to be making a good (Hitt) around the school house.

Can't be sweet and especially when Joe buys it. Isn't it Mary Ellen?

Billy and Jimmy seemed to enjoy the trip to Holcomb.

Watch it Sybil! Pictures are being sent home on your account.

Betty, it seems that you and Billie are trying to journey down lovers' lane again. Is this correct?

Did anyone notice a new coat? It sure was trying to get attention.

The Eleventh grade had a weiner roast Thursday night. All of the class being present except Virginia and Sybil. Games were played and Leroy and Martha Lynn were winners. Everyone enjoyed the cats-wieners, buns, mustard, pickles, marshmallows and hot cocoa were served. The party was sponsored by Mr. Sprayberry and everyone enjoyed it.

We had a good game Tuesday night at Holcomb. They beat our boys and girls 23 to 16 and 22 to 15. Billie sure does like to go to a ball game although he never plays. I did not see him after we got there. If the girls hadn't called Jimmie off we would have won the game. James could not play for the girls "hollering" at him.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 4,935 bales of cotton were ginned in Grenada County, Mississippi from the crop of 1941 prior to Nov. 14, 1941 as compared with 5,248 bales for the crop of 1940.

POSTED NOTICE

All of our lands in Grenada county and Yalobusha county are hereby posted against all forms of trespass. Those ignoring this warning will be prosecuted.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnerships heretofore known as S. A. Jackson Auto Co., and Kosciusko Implement Co., of Kosciusko, Miss., and the Grenada Implement Co., of Grenada, Miss., and composed of S. A. Jackson, W. L. Jordan, F. O. Oliver and G. H. Wallace, (deceased) has been dissolved as of November 1st, 1941. The interest of G. H. Wallace (deceased) in said partnership aforesaid was as of that date acquired by the remaining partners aforesaid, who will continue the operation of said partnerships above mentioned under the said trade names of S. A. Jackson Auto Co., and Kosciusko Implement Co., of Kosciusko, Miss., and Grenada Implement Co., of Grenada, Mississippi. Witness our signatures this November 24th, 1941.

S. A. Jackson,
W. L. Jordan,
F. O. Oliver,
Mrs. Lena Wallace, Sole Beneficiary under Last Will and Testament of G. H. Wallace, deceased.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. Date of first publication, November 27, 1941. Notice is hereby given that on November 12, 1941, one 1936 Ford Sedan, Motor No. 18-2649513, with accessories, was seized in Carroll County, Mississippi, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to-wit: Section 3321, Internal Revenue Code. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, 1002 Deposit Guaranty Bank Building, Jackson, Mississippi, and file claim and cost bond as provided by Section 3724, Internal Revenue Code, on or before December 20, 1941; otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. S. N. Collier.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the East Ward of the City of Grenada, Mississippi: You are hereby notified that a special election will be held at the Mayor's Office (City Hall) in said City within legal hours on Friday, December 5, 1941, to elect an Alderman from the East Ward of said City to fill out the unexpired term of former Alderman Clarence Burt.

Witness our signatures this 12th day of November, 1941.

S. H. HORTON,

GEORGE W. CHISS,

L. P. HORTON,

Registrars of Election 11-413, 20, 27, 12-4 85w

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Ed Bass, who read an item in the GOW about folks bringing the first bloom and the first square and the first open boll to the newspaper office, but never the first watermelon or the first gallon of syrup, brought in a half gallon of very fine Louisiana syrup produced in the state of that name.

Add to what folks are thankful for: "Miss" Alma, for her husband: Eddie Norid, for his pretty wife.

The saloonkeepers enjoyed a very excellent business during Thanksgiving. The stock ran low in several places.

Singing "God Bless America" will not stop Hitler.

Aint they sweet.

For the first time since the GCW was born, the Hospital News was not published last week, as the news arrived while we were on the press with the last run.

There was a good deal of devilment going on Thanksgiving, they say. However, nobody was killed.

Well, "our" boys have completed a year's service in Uncle Sam's army.

All of neighbor Tony Marascala's children have been at his bedside, as the old gentleman has been quite ill.

Odum certainly has kept his pledge about the "closed shop" in Grenada on Sundays. The law specifically exempts newspapers and, I guess, painters.

Our neighbor Mayhew gets fatter and fatter.

Grenada is an almost completely paved town. It is getting to be a big boy now.

What became of the ordinance requiring all pig pens to have concrete floors?

LOST: Jack Robinson.

Our overseer, George Terrell, was absent from work Monday.

Jay Gore was over on Green Street recently and got back to his store without a guide.

Wonder who is going to be foolish enough to run against Wall Doney for the U. S. Senate, and foolish enough to run against Tom Bailey for Governor?

Overlooked last week: Mrs. Hora is thankful for so many Commercial Appeal subscribers.

Greenfield kept out of devilment Sunday for I had him helping make out bills.

Volley Nason dropped in one day last week to make a personal verification of the oft-repeated statement: aint they sweet.

Nobody killed on 51 South Saturday night, but there was a terrible wreck Sunday night.

Our favorite blonde waitress and our favorite red head waitress each made recent trips to the Bluff City.

John Pressgrove made his first public appearance last Sunday after an operation at the hospital. He said the nurses got even the bottoms of his feet clean.

Talbert Turner, our neighbor down Beale Street, always keeps busy with his 2nd hand furniture business.

Lewis Weir and T. J. Lowry shared honors in killing one deer, while Hiram West, with just one arm, killed one by himself. They were encamped near Wayside, Washington county.

At the several deer camps to which our Grenada friends went, the casualties among plants and quarts were greater than among the deer family. Several crips were shot.

LOST: Col. Henry Kahn.

Juli Cook, walking stick and all was in town Monday.

Nearly everybody on our list has paid up. A few have been neglectful.

You folks from East Ward: do not forget to vote today (Friday) for an alderman. You have the choice of four fine men: Messrs. Rogers Burt, Byron Hunter, Gene Penn and H. C. Wilson. What they want with the job, nobody knows.

Personally I like the trim on Doak's new paint job better than I do the rest of it.

Eddie Gant, a recent renewer, visited Grenada early Monday morning.

Dear HIRA: am sending a marked copy of this issue to FDR, but he probably will not see it.

A short holiday, soon hurried, a short tale soon told: all the boys and girls who attended college were home for Thanksgiving.

Speaking of the devil, his imps appear. Juli Cook and Douglas Anderson just dropped in for a visit.

The crying need of Grenada is more homes for people whom we urge to "come enjoy our blessings."

Mrs. W. A. Pittman was kind enough to drop in the office recently and speak a kind word of our efforts. Incidentally, Mrs. Pittman says that she kept account of the cream sold from two cows—not the fine costly cows, but ordinary mce cows—and the total was about \$125.00. In addition, enough milk and butter saved for home use, of course.

Aint they sweet.

Now, the truth of the matter is that ninety percent of our folks are too damn lazy to fool with cows. Milking cows properly is a day by day job. You cannot milk them three days and skip four, as cotton is worked.

If our people would go seriously into milk production, which they will not until grim necessity forces them to do so, this county would be prosperous indeed.

Every family, white and colored, could have at least two cows, and could make as much from the two cows as they do from a couple of years' production of cotton.

The truth of the matter is that our people have become used to making their living—such as it is—by working from 100 to 120 days a year in the cotton patch, and loafing the rest of the time. They are not going to change until the wolves of hunger get a bit closer to their heels. Uncle Sam's partly checks have kept the wolves off for five or six years, but this cannot go on forever—forcing a crop upon an unwilling market.

Yet the case is not entirely hopeless, for we note here and there a few individuals who see the future and are trying to prepare for it.

They say that the crowd that attended the obsequies of Ole Mess last Saturday was the soberest one in many years. Even at that some of them hid to open heavy eyes Sunday morning and find out what happened from the Commercial Appeal.

With all the fumbles that Ole Mess made, and with that dude getting out of bounds when he was on his way for a touchdown, it is our opinion, which is strictly amateurish, that the A. and M. College got the breaks.

Several thousand dollars must have been spent in Grenada by the Ole Mess-bound crowd for eats, gasoline and beer. Several saloonkeepers, especially accessible to the highways, had SRO signs out.

Doak's Jones told a tale like this: a young Holy Roller preacher saw a constituent on the street. The constituent had a big roll of bills. The preacher asked him if he did not wish to send some of that money to the Lord. Replied the older man, "Well, son, according to the law of averages I will see Him first, and I will deliver it myself."

Well, we are going to have a defense training school in the building which Quantrell occupied. It will probably start next Monday.

People who are working can spend five hours, six nights a week, at this school and, if apt, may learn the rudiments of a defense trade.

By good luck and the forbearance of our creditors, we have got by another first of the month.

It was reported on the streets that Cousin Ira missed one day in town during the month of November, but Ward Alexander stepped forward and said that he saw him THAT day. So Cousin Ira's record is unbroken.

Everybody enjoyed the pain job Sunday. The devil is going to get me and Roy Doak, for Roy had the Okolona painters at work all day Sunday and I had Greenfield at work all day Sunday helping make out bills, etc. Green Street was blocked a good while, so only a few folks could see us working.

I tuned in Sunday afternoon to listen to the University of Chicago Round Table discussion. Our friend, Herbert B. Allen, our own Roving Reporter, prepared the questions for this discussion, tho his voice was not heard.

T. J. Cole from 'cross Bogue, is moving to Norwood, La., to work for Wiking Ransom's outfit.

Well, another alderman(a)c aspirant has tossed his beret into the ring—this time our young friend Byron Hunter who, somebody said, knew what color drawers Uncle Sam wore.

Prohibiting in Mississippi would be a SRO farce if it were not so tragic. Nobody pays any attention to the law. There is no restriction of hours; no restrictions of age; no restriction of anything—and no revenue to the State, county or city.

Cleero Mingard, who grannled the WPA in Beat Five, and Warner Horton of Beat Three, both graced Grenada with their respective presences Monday.

POSTED NOTICE

All of my lands are posted against hunting, fishing and ALL forms of trespass. People who enter upon my lands without authority will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mrs. E. L. Wilkins

11-20, 27, 12-4-c.

YOUR ROVING OBSERVER

(By HERBERT B. ALLEN)

News despatches from Cairo carry flattering references to the performances of American tanks under fire in Libyan Desert. But before these tanks reach Egypt they really do some tall traveling. American ships are not permitted to navigate the Mediterranean Sea—and the British cannot afford to risk these precious cargoes against Axis submarines in the long two thousand mile journey through the entire length of the Mediterranean. So these tanks, either from England, or from New York, have to make the tremendous journey around the continent of Africa.

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Mississippi industry, by taking advantage of this opportunity can in many cases secure defense contracts to insure continued operation, employment and payroll.

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Your Roving Observer

(By HERBERT B. ALLEN)

By what I read in the papers, and hear over the radio, most of our news these days comes from foreign origins. How is your geography standing up under the strain of foreign date lines—or did your love of maps fade out when you left school?

There's the matter of those soldiers, sailors and marines in Iceland. Does the name Iceland make you shiver? When someone mentions Norway and Sweden, you never shudder with cold. Iceland is only as far north as central Norway. The greater part of Norway and Sweden is in the same latitude as Greenland.

Incidentally, the Yanks take their own heat with them to Iceland. For southern Greenland and Iceland receive their heat from the great Gulf Stream, originating in the Gulf of Mexico. This same gulf stream causes almost daily rain in Iceland, and from those rains Iceland receives the green mantle from which derives her nickname of the Emerald Isle. If it were not for the gulf stream, Iceland would be a land of perpetual snow and ice.

Auld Scotland is only one hundred miles south of the most southerly point in Greenland; and practically all of England, Iceland, Scotland and Wales are north of the island of Newfoundland, on our Atlantic coast. But did you know that St. John's, the capital of Newfoundland, is farther south than is Seattle, Washington?

The Canadian city of Hamilton, Ontario, in which I originated, is four hundred and fifty miles farther south than is International Falls, Minnesota. And the near by city of Niagara Falls, Ontario, is just seventy-five miles north of the northern boundary of California. In fact some parts of the province of Ontario are in the same latitude as California. Yet the city of Grenada is exactly east of Los Angeles, California! California happens to be nearly six hundred miles from north to south.

I'll bet you a dollar to a doughnut that Roy Doak, Lem Boone, or those other foreign gobs in Grenada can't tell you the latitude and longitude of Grenada. If you are interested, Grenada is 33.45 degrees north of the Equator—89.50 degrees west of Greenwich. By the way, I found that information in a "London Times" atlas!

And incidentally, Grenada is the only place in the world, with the exception of an island in the West Indies with the spelling Grenada. Someone must have slipped up in their spelling at the birth of Grenada.

What about that, Uncle Will?

In addition to being on exactly the same latitude as Los Angeles, Grenada has other famous company along the 33rd parallel of latitude. One of these companion cities is Casablanca, Morocco. Casablanca will become famous in the war news in the next six months. The Nazis are anxious to base submarines there to attack British shipping carrying supplies to North Africa via the Cape of Good Hope, South Africa.

Further east is Gales, Tunis, the end of the railroad in Tunis where the Axis is anxious to dispatch their troops to North Africa through French territory. Next comes Damascus, in Syria, made famous by St. Paul in the Bible times, and more recently in the news when Britain took Syria over from the French. Next comes another famous city of ancient times, Baghdad, Iraq, home of the Arabian Nights of fiction, the flying carpet, Sinbad the Sailor, and much ancient history. Now we come to Kashan, Persia, famous the world over for its magnificent oriental rugs.

Moving along the 33rd parallel we next come to the great Khyber Pass on the border between Afghanistan and India. Many motion pictures of British Army scenes are taken there and it was also made well known through Kipling's poems. Then running rapidly through central China, and the southern tip of Korea, we are in the Japanese naval base at Nagasaki, Japan. So it looks as though there are other famous cities on the 33rd parallel besides Grenada, Mississippi.

As it is nearing Christmas, it may be interesting to learn that the little village of Bethlehem, in which Jesus was born, is on exactly the same parallel as Laurel, Mississippi.

Over in the city of Algiers, in the North African colony of Algeria, the French have their military headquarters. It is as far north as St. Louis, Missouri. But the city of Tobruk, where the great tank battle is waging as I write, is opposite Christal Springs, Mississippi. Most of the fighting in the North African desert takes place in a zone parallel to Meridian and Hattisburg, Mississippi.

The military dispatches from Cairo, Egypt, come from a city parallel to New Orleans, Louisiana. And the newly arrived Canadian division at Hong Kong, China is exactly as far south as Havana, Cuba. The climate in Hong Kong is not so hot as that of Havana, but the rainfall in that part of China is so heavy that Hong Kong is a very trying climate for northerners. The Canadians in Hong Kong will seldom see the thermometer go above 90 degrees—but they will be even more uncomfortable in China, than I was in Mississippi last summer!

But the Australians in Singapore, and the Malay peninsula, are down where it really STEAMS. Singapore is only a few miles north of the Equator—about twenty miles if I recall correctly. In most parts of Australia the climate is mild and dry—so the boys will really feel the equatorial rays of Old Sol. But that's life in the British Army—you really get around.

Just to test out your memory of geography, here is one you really should know. Which is closer to the United

States, Japan or the Philippines? Japan is closer by more than two thousand miles! Au revoir.

When I was a youngster there were certain geographical names that seemed especially glamorous to me. Among them were Zanzibar, Rio de Janeiro, Albuquerque, Singapore, and Hong Kong. It took a little time to get around to them all.

With the arrival of Canadian soldiers in Hong Kong recently, there must have been many a Canadian boy who never in his wildest dreams ever expected to see a Chinaman at home! They will find that there is no such city as Hong Kong. For Hong Kong is the name of the Colony, and it is one of England's smallest colonies.

In the Chinese language, Hong Kong means Fair Harbor, and it is well named indeed. One of the other cities I named above, Zanzibar, also is named for its beauty—for Zanzibar, in the Arabic language means Harbor of Heaven.

The Hong Kong Colony consists of a small island, which at its widest and longest points is four by ten miles. This island lies off the south coast of China, and it is separated from the mainland by a narrow channel less than half a mile wide. The British government has a long lease on a small strip of land on the mainland opposite the little island. The area of the entire colony is 391 square miles—so if the colony were laid out as a square it would measure twenty miles wide and twenty miles long.

The reason why I am going into detail as to size to do with the population of this little colony. For on this barren, rocky island, and narrow strip of coast, there is a normal popula-

tion of over one million people. And since the invasion of the Japanese, over a half million Chinese refugees have taken refuge under the British flag. So at the present time there must be more than 4,000 (four thousand) persons on every square mile of Hong Kong's limited territory. There must be just about room for everyone to sit down comfortably!

The Canadian soldiers are lucky to be arriving there at this season of the year, for December is the most pleasant month of the year in Hong Kong. But when the rainy season starts—Oh Boy!

Did you ever see two men with finer memories than are possessed by Mr. "Tol" Thomas, and Uncle Will Hoffa?

One of these days I am going to write a news account of some events in Mississippi as of the year 1900, at the turn of the Twentieth Century, and see how well they remember the Magnolia State of those easy going days. How will I get the news? Well—it will be a lot easier to find it in New York or Chicago than it would be to dig it up in Jackson. Every man to his trade!

Writing about China brings to mind an interesting case of the many types of men that have contributed something valuable to America. The Chinese in this country who were born in the Colony are nearly all from the northern provinces, where the weather is as severe in some parts as in our own state of North Dakota. The Chinese from the mild climate of southern China cannot stand the rigors of our American winters.

Some years ago a southern Chinaman, from the region near Hong Kong, was living in the northern states and

contracted tuberculosis. He went to Florida for his health, and was probably the most valuable visitor that ever arrived in the Everglade State.

At that time the variety of oranges grown in Florida did not remain on the tree after ripening, and that created a very limited marketing period for Florida fruit. My recollection is that the Chinese visitor was a physician, and in any event he experimented with oranges while in Florida with the grat-

ifying result that he created a variety of orange which remains on the tree after ripening, in the same manner as the California varieties.

I do not remember ever having seen a monument to the memory of this Chinese physician in any Florida city—or, for that matter, I did not believe I ever heard his name mentioned in Florida. But if ever a man deserved recognition for a miracle of science performed for an American state, I

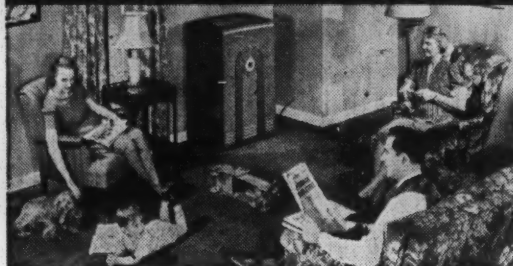
think that southern Chinaman was the person.

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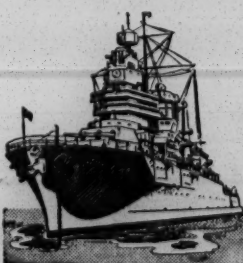
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